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In re Application of

Andrew P. Shapiro et al.

Serial No. 09/617,935

Filed: August 17, 2000

For Icemaker Assembly



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Applicant requests that the inventorship in the above-identified patent application be corrected to include Steven (nmn) Paraszczak as an inventor as indicated in the accompanying amendment. The omission of Steven (nmn) Paraszczak occurred through error and without any deceptive intent on the part of the inventors as evidenced by the attached statement from Mr. Paraszczak.

Enclosed herewith is a deposit account form authorizing payment of the petition fee set forth in 37CFR § 1.17(I) from Applicant's deposit account.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.48(a) TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP

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In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.48(a), please amend the inventorship of the above-identified patent application to include the following inventor:

Steven (nmn) Paraszczak

Accompany this amendment are the following:

1. A petition for correction of inventorship under 37 CFR § 1.48(a);
2. A statement from Steven (nmn) Paraszczak that the error in inventorship occurred without intention;
3. A declaration by the actual inventors as required by 37 CFR § 1.63;
4. A deposit account form authorizing payment of the fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(l); and
5. A written consent of the assignee.

Respectfully submitted,

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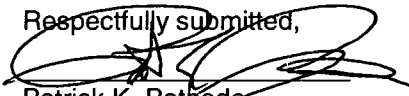
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S I R:

Having the authority to act on behalf of General Electric Company, I hereby give consent to the request for inventorship correction.

Respectfully submitted,


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A STATEMENT FROM STEVEN (NMN) PARASZCZAK

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S I R:

I, Steven (nmn) Paraszczak, of 4 Pinewood Drive, Clifton Park, New York 12065 state that:

The above-identified patent application erroneously omitted my name as an inventor. This inventorship error occurred without any deceptive intention on my part.

By: Steven Paraszczak
Steven (nmn) Paraszczak

Dated 10/19/2000